Abstract

A Medical Device

A medical device (10) for insertion into a bodily vessel (6) to treat an aneurysm (5) having an aneurysm neck, the device (10) comprising: a mechanically expandable device (20) expandable from a first position to a second position, said mechanically expandable device (20) is expanded radially outwardly to the second position such that the exterior surface of said mechanically expandable device (20) engages with the inner surface of the vessel (6) so as to maintain a fluid pathway through said vessel (6); a therapeutically effective amount of a chemical compound comprising a biosynthesis accelerator to stimulate cell growth; and a polymer (30, 41, 42) mixed with the chemical compound to manage the release rate of the chemical compound; wherein the mechanically expandable device (20) provides a support for the release of the chemical compound within the aneurysm (5) to stimulate cell growth within the aneurysm (5) and close the aneurysm neck.

Figure 9